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Title: HYDROGENATED BLOCK COPOLYMERS HAVING ELASTICITY AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Background of the Invention  
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- Claim(s)  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application identified in  
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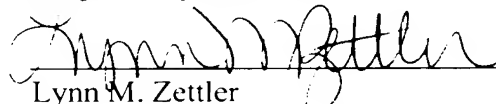
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